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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3-18, 44-97 and substitute therefore the following claims.

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98. An isolated double or single stranded nucleic acid molecule wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a human sel-10 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7.

99. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 98, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of residues 306-1928 of SEQ ID NO:1.

100. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 98, wherein said nucleic acid encodes a human sel-10 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

101. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 100, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of residues 45-1928 of SEQ ID NO:1.

102. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 98, wherein said nucleic acid encodes a human sel-10 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.